

In the claims:

Claim 1 cancelled.

2. (currently amended) A power tool system, comprising a power tool (14) having a receptacle region (44) for a replaceable rechargeable battery unit (10) for the power tool, a first coupling unit (16, 48), which is provided on a housing of the power tool (14) for charging the replaceable rechargeable battery unit (10), the replaceable rechargeable battery unit (10) for the power tool, and a second coupling unit (12, 50) for charging the replaceable rechargeable battery unit (10) in the mounted state on the power tool (14).

3. (previously presented) The power tool system in accordance with claim 2, wherein the first coupling unit (16, 48) is located in a region oriented toward a tool receptacle region (18).

4. (currently amended) The apower tool system in accordance with claim 42, further comprising a covering means (20, 22), which is provided for covering the first and second coupling unitunits (12, 16, 48, 50).

5. (previously presented) The power tool system in accordance with claim 4, wherein the covering means (20, 22) is supported movably.

6. (previously presented) The power tool system in accordance with claim 4, wherein the covering means (20, 22) is kept captive in both its covering position and its release position.

7. (previously presented) The power tool system in accordance with claim 5, wherein the covering means (20, 22) is provided for automatic motion into its release position upon a coupling operation to a charger (24).

8. (currently amended) A charger (24) having at least one coupling unit (26, 28), which is provided for correspondence with the first and second coupling ~~unit~~units (12, 16) of the power tool (14) and the replaceable rechargeable battery unit (10) in accordance with claim ~~4~~2.

9. (previously presented) The charger (24) in accordance with claim 8, configured as a stand for the power tool (14).

10. (previously presented) The charger (24) in accordance with claim 9, further comprising a receptacle region (30), into which the power tool (14) is positionable, at least essentially in a machining direction (32) thereof.

11. (previously presented) The charger (24) in accordance with claim 9 or 10, further comprising at least one receptacle region (34) for the replaceable rechargeable battery unit (10) for the power tool.

Claims 12-16 cancelled.

## REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted supplementary to the previous Amendment and in connection with the interview with the Examiner.

The Examiner's highly beneficial cooperation during the interview has been gratefully acknowledged.

During the conference it was indicated that additional clarification of the present invention would be needed, particularly of the coupling units provided in the power tool system. In connection with this, the claims have been amended correspondingly, as discussed with the Examiner.

It is believed that the present application should be considered as allowable, and such action is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such